

*Center Rutland school
Burned Jan. 1908.*

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Selectmen's Report

This has been an unusual year for our town. The building of the new school house and hall and rebuilding same which was nearly destroyed by fire when completed, has required a large number of orders to be drawn by the selectmen. After the burning of the school house in January, 1908, a special town meeting was called and it was voted to buy the lot of the Vermont Marble Co. upon which the store formerly stood, also a committee of nine, the Selectmen, School Directors, M. L. Thomas, P. C. Hulihan and F. A. Gorton, was appointed to build a school house and town hall. After some unavoidable delays the building was practically completed in October, when it was nearly destroyed by fire. The building was rebuilt and school began in the new rooms January 4. About one year after the old building was burned we received insurance on the building, \$5,159.80.

When application was made to the Insurance Company to insure the building the second time they refused to take another risk on it. They said there have been three fires on this lot, two were incendiary, and the Town is doing nothing to discover the guilty party. This, with the fact that parties were suspected, convinced us, after consultation with

some other men of the town, that something must be done. We employed a detective from the Pinkerton Detective Agency of New York to come here and work on the case. This man was here for about two months, but could not get the proof we were after. The expense of this was \$430.

Following is summary of expenditures with account of School Building and list of all orders drawn:

Cutting brush	\$ 59 15
Insurance	37 40
Interest	67 50
Town offices	107 00
Sheep killed	117 00
Detective	430 18
Rutland Library	100 00
Water Trough	10 00
State and county taxes	1200 66
Repair bridges	462 34
Election expense and booths	88 33
Town reports	27 00
Miscellaneous expense	242 69
	\$2949 25

ACCOUNT SCHOOL BUILDING

A. H. Smith, plans and supervision	\$ 411 00
T. D. Hill, on contract	6760 00
G. W. Pratt, plumbing	575 00
B. A. Adams, heating	1375 00
Hardware and curtains	180 83

A. J. Spicer, coating basement	23 61
Plaster and labor, town hall	97 06
S. P. Curtis, lime	11 70
H. F. Noyes, lumber	34 00
A. H. Smith, hooks	2 25
Cleaning old brick	16 65
Notices of meetings	3 50
Labor at fire	5 25
Sand	50
	\$9496 35

Lot	\$ 250 00
Grading	406 03
Sewer	221 04
Seats for school	553 00
Blackboards	62 21
Screws for windows	72 00
Lights	66 82
Seats for hall	104 70
Desk and table	22 00
Chairs	13 50
Insurance	80 00
Repair bell	7 00
Moulding	6 47
	\$1864 77
	\$11361 12

REPAIRS AFTER FIRE

Creamery Pkg. Co., lumber and finish	\$ 850 60
Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber	619 57
B. A. Adams, plumbing and heating	270 88

Francis Tracy, repairs	87 57	
Metal ceiling	193 08	
Plaster	112 21	
Hardware	276 33	
State	67 08	
Sand	3 75	
Supplies, miscellaneous	9 83	
Marble	4 00	
Labor	1841 38	
	<u>\$4336 28</u>	
Coal and wood	107 00	
	<u>\$4443 28</u>	
Total first building	\$11361 12	
Total rebuilding	4443 28	
	<u>\$15804 40</u>	
Insurance, old building	\$ 2435 40	
Insurance, new building	5159 80	
	<u>\$7595 20</u>	
	<u>\$8209 20</u>	

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

1129	Vermont Marble Co., lot for school house	\$250 00
1130	W. W. White, cut brush	3 00
1131	A. H. Smith, plans for school house	100 00
32	E. S. Slade, paid cleaning brick	16 65
33	A. W. Perkins, add. for bids	2 00
34	E. N. Northrop, town reports	27 00
35	H. A. Sawyer & Co., record books	1 20
36	Tuttle Co., record books	4 50

1137	Evening News, school building notice	\$ 75
38	Herald, school building notice	75
39	A. H. Smith, plans	11 00
40	Edward Kinney, railing	13 13
41	Den. Shea, cut brush	3 75
42	Jas. Hogan, cut brush	3 75
43	H. F. Field, county tax	22 65
44	Edward H. Deavitt, state taxes	1178 01
45	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber	14 10
46	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights	9 00
47	Vermont Marble Co., lumber	1 02
48	F. A. Gorton, labor	10 12
49	John Knipes, labor	2 25
50	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights	1 00
51	Justin Sears, labor, cemetery	1 00
52	M. J. Francisco & Son, Ins., bridge	11 00
53	Spoiled	
54	Mathew McCormic, loan	1000 00
55	Anna McCormic, loan	1000 00
56	F. D. Hill, on contract	1500 00
57	Proctor Trust Co., interest	33 75
58	Dodge, printer, order books	3 00
59	H. F. Noyes, lumber	2 73
60	G. W. Pratt, on contract	150 00
61	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights	5 00
62	W. H. Brooks, cut brush	30 00
63	W. E. Patch, lister	25 00
64	J. A. Anderson, lister	25 00
65	J. J. Fay, tax book	6 00
66	E. N. Northrop, tax bills	5 75
67	A. H. Smith, school house	75 00

1168	W. H. Lester, guard., loan	\$6000 00
69	F. D. Hill, contract	1800 00
70	A. C. Grover, survey sewer	2 00
71	E. S. Slade, tax book, stamps, etc.	35 15
72	J. H. Callahan, auditor	2 00
73	E. E. Shedd, burn brush	6 65
74	B. A. Adams, contract	675 00
75	Vermont Marble Co., marble	263 56
76	F. D. Hill, contract	700 00
77	M. J. Francisco & Son, Ins., bridge	26 40
78	Edward McCue, sewer	100 00
79	Rut. Fire Clay Co., Hill contract	100 00
80	Rut. Fire Clay Co., plaster	38 00
81	Edward McCue, sewer	52 00
82	Henry Gardner, plasterer	58 26
83	H. F. Noyes, lumber, bridge	30 07
84	Vermont School Seat Co., seats	553 00
85	W. H. Brooks, cut brush	12 00
86	W. J. Daniels, labor, bridge	5 00
87	John Morrison, grading	50 00
88	J. Greene, grading	15 00
89	Geo. McMahon, grading	33 25
90	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights	15 00
91	B. A. Adams, contract	700 00
92	G. W. Pratt, contract	425 00
93	Geo. Taylor, grading	18 00
94	C. P. Beebe, grading	24 50
95	W. Rooney, grading	24 23
96	Ed. Ryan, grading	24 00
97	James Hogan, grading	24 75
98	Rob. Mack, grading	18 45

1199	E. S. Johnson, grading	\$ 50 75
1200	F. L. Beebe, grading	56 00
01	John Morrison, grading	25 00
02	Daniel Fox, grading	38 50
03	S. P. Curtis & Son, lime	11 70
04	Lincoln Iron Works, rep. bell	5 00
05	H. F. Noyes, lumber, school	34 00
06	Meneeley Bell Co., bell	2 00
07	Tuttle Co., ballots	20 14
08	Creamery Pkg. Co., booths	33 14
09	F. D. Hill, contract	1000 00
10	W. C. Davis, labor, bridge	34 50
11	F. D. Hill, contract	1650 00
12	A. H. Smith, contract	225 00
13	Jas. Kellogg, lister	25 00
14	W. E. Foster, labor, fire	1 50
15	Chas. Coon, labor, fire	1 50
16	E. S. Slade, hardware and curtains	183 83
17	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber	10 34
18	E. S. Slade, treas., pay roll	500 00
19	J. H. Callahan, labor, fire	2 25
20	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer	67 04
21	C. F. Ball, fumigating	3 50
22	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights	5 00
23	J. E. Creed, rep. Billings bridge	202 08
24	Rut. Fire Clay Co., fight fire	12 00
25	M. J. Francisco, Ins. school house	80 00
26	J. W. Hanley, election exp.	13 50
27	R. J. William & Co., state bridge	84 00
28	A. J. Spicer, coating basement	23 61
29	E. S. Johnson, sand	50

1230	E. S. Slade, treas., pay roll.....	\$500 00
31	P. C. Hulihan, election officer.....	4 00
32	Milo Lester, election officer.....	2 00
33	Edw. Rogers, election officer.....	4 00
34	Thos. Navin, election officer.....	2 00
35	Orrin Thomas, election officer.....	4 00
36	W. J. Hanley, election officer.....	2 00
37	Jas. Kellogg, election officer.....	2 00
38	Destroyed	
39	Dodge, printer, record books.....	1 50
40	F. P. Robinson, coal, school house.....	2 50
41	Vermont Marble Co., coal, school house..	37 50
42	E. J. Buckingham, slate, school house.....	67 08
43	E. S. Slade, supplies, school house.....	1 79
44	E. S. Johnson, sand, school house.....	3 75
45	E. S. Slade, treas., pay roll.....	500 00
46	Penn. Metal Ceiling Co., ceiling.....	177 42
47	D. & H. Co., ft., ceiling.....	15 66
48	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights.....	5 00
49	Francis Tracy, labor.....	87 57
50	Chas. Stearns & Co., cloth.....	7 09
51	Cahee & Spencer, pc. carpet.....	95
52	Mrs. McLaughlin, gravel.....	3 60
53	Parker & Ryan, glass, etc.....	1 30
54	Proctor Trust Co., int.....	33 75
55	Rut. Fire Clay Co., plaster.....	112 21
56	E. P. Gleason, sheep killed.....	31 50
57	H. E. Dyer, sheep killed.....	67 50
58	J. D. Billings, sheep killed.....	18 00
59	C. P. Beebe, drawing slate.....	4 00
60	Pinkerton Detective Agency.....	380 18

1261	Milo Lester, labor, bridge.....	\$ 11 55
62	F. L. Beebe, labor, bridge.....	13 74
63	F. C. Buckingham, slate, bridge.....	52 89
64	E. S. Slade, hardware, school.....	21 50
65	E. S. Slade, treas., pay roll.....	300 00
66	Creamery Pkg. Co., new school.....	567 65
67	City Rutland, use library.....	100 00
68	F. D. Hill, appraising at fire.....	10 00
69	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights.....	5 00
70	Parker & Ryan, chairs.....	13 50
71	A. H. Smith, hooks.....	2 25
72	Billings & Davis, hardware.....	80 61
73	Vt. School Seat Co., blackboards.....	62 61
74	Jones & Ross, costs Durado suit....	25 30
75	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	619 57
76	Vt. Marble Co., coal and marble.....	71 00
77	Creamery Pkg. Co., school.....	279 97
78	B. A. Adams, school.....	270 88
79	E. S. Slade, locks school.....	6 25
80	Creamery Pkg. Co., school.....	2 98
81	Billings & Davis, school.....	167 97
82	C. E. Lapoint, report births and deaths....	1 50
83	H. R. Ryan, report births and deaths.....	3 00
84	E. S. Slade, Treas., Pinkerton detective....	50 00
85	E. S. Slade, Treas., pay roll.....	41 38
86	Billings & Davis, screens.....	72 00
87	Kingsley Osgood, election officer.....	2 00
88	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., lights.....	5 00
89	O. C. Smith & Sons, school house.....	6 47
90	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., wire school h'se	42 00
91	Orpin Bros, desks.....	22 00

1292	Readsboro Chair Co., seats	\$104 70
93	Chaffee Lumber Co., Billings bridge	24 51
94	E. S. Slade, labor and stamps	34 30
95	L. K. Osgood, water trough	2 50
96	W. H. Lester, water trough	2 50
97	E. J. Fox, water trough	2 50
98	J. H. Blake, water trough	2 50
99	W. H. Lester, salary	10 00
1300	W. J. Byrne, salary	10 00
01	A. W. Perkins, salary	10 00
02	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co., fixture	24 82
03	S. P. Stockwell	6 00

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W. H. LESTER, }
W. J. BYRNE, } SELECTMEN.
A. W. PERKINS. }

Report of Road Commissioner

I have drawn orders to the amount of \$2010.82, distributed about 1000 loads of gravel, built and repaired 20 sluices.

The State money, amounting to \$226.58 was expended on the road north of the Dr. Mead farm, using \$120.00 for a concrete culvert and the balance for building 21 rods of gravel road.

2031	E. T. Williams	\$ 12 75
32	J. Bird	2 25
33	J. H. Blake	14 10

2034	F. A. Gorton	\$6 25
35	John Knipes	2 25
36	Ed. Gleason	4 75
37	E. S. Johnson	1 00
38	W. H. Parker	3 50
39	F. L. Beebe	1 05
40	W. H. Brookes	3 90
41	E. J. Fox	36 50
42	W. H. Parker	4 25
43	B. D. Demarais	18 00
44	J. Sparks	6 15
45	Will Germain	2 25
46	A. L. Emerson	75
47	B. Farrell	6 00
48	Geo. Taylor	3 75
49	Frank Beebe	30 00
50	Geo. Taylor	6 00
51	F. L. Beebe	20 00
52	Leo. Shelvey	4 50
53	Geo. Taylor	7 50
54	John Gleason	4 20
55	Will Fields	1 50
56	Geo. McMahon	11 70
57	Geo. Taylor	6 00
58	A. W. Perkins	24 50
59	W. H. Brooks	6 50
60	Joe Spring	2 25
61	John Gleason	75
62	Ed. Johnson	7 00
63	Geo. Taylor	7 50
64	D. S. Fox	23 50

2065	John Knipes	\$3 75
66	W. E. Morehouse	4 25
67	M. B. Fish	86 00
68	W. H. Parker	5 75
69	Geo. Taylor	4 50
70	W. E. Morehouse	7 50
71	E. J. Fox	165 60
72	Clayton Webster	7 00
73	Moses Shippa	6 00
74	James Weeks	7 75
75	F. A. Gorton	20 00
76	F. L. Beebe	44 00
77	Myron Stratton	17 00
78	W. E. Morehouse	6 25
79	Chaffee Lumber Co.	26 25
80	Dunn Bros.	24 50
81	Vt. Marble Co.	4 00
82	Walter Crampton	11 50
83	Frank Pelkey	1 00
84	A. A. Burke	4 20
85	W. H. Brooks	3 65
86	W. H. Parker	5 00
87	W. W. Taylor	12 65
88	W. E. Morehouse	6 75
89	Geo. McMahon	13 75
90	William Hess	21 00
91	James Hogan	9 00
92	William Rooney	9 00
93	James Sage	17 20
94	John Callahan	9 00
95	John Turner	8 75

2096	Mike Hogan	\$11 00
97	D. S. Fox	10 50
98	T. L. Beebe	20 20
99	James Green	7 50
2100	W. C. Landon & Co.	1 55
2201	Pat Shinney	3 75
02	H. S. Adams	12 25
03	James T. Kellogg	10 50
04	Joe Kellogg	21 00
05	Will Wells	3 75
06	Rob Sheridan	3 75
07	W. E. Patch	108 00
08	Joe Eddy	4 50
09	Erwin Eddy	4 50
10	E. W. Gorton	4 50
11	J. R. Payne	7 50
12	E. J. Fox	122 95
13	B. F. Desmarais	14 50
14	A. Desmarais	8 25
15	L. H. Blossom	5 00
16	John Murphy	47 50
17	Ernest Atwood	56 45
18	Tom Canty	19 25
19	John Morrison	38 63
20	C. H. Webster	92 50
21	Otter Creek Dairy Farm	12 35
22	R. E. Hubbard	30 63
23	A. W. Perkins	19 23
24	M. W. Moseley	8 50
25	W. H. Lester	22 50
26	Moses Williams	3 00

2227	M. B. Fish	\$8 00
28	D. S. Fox	3 30
29	Edward Sargents	6 00
30	W. H. Brooks	1 50
31	W. H. Parker	7 50
32	Fred J. Provo	2 85
33	W. C. Leonard	5 00
34	Billings & Davis	9 75
35	C. E. New	1 50
36	W. E. Morehouse	10 00
37	C. H. Webster	8 00
38	E. M. Pennock	25 50
39	Charles A. Perkins	10 50
40	A. L. Gillam	3 00
41	Mark Lewis	1 50
42	E. F. Sargents	9 50
43	Hiram Wood	4 50
44	H. E. Pennock	27 35
45	Mrs. Libby Green	16 20
46	C. A. Perkins	3 25
47	James Hogan	1 50
48	Geo. McMann	1 75
49	G. D. Spooner	3 00
50	E. J. Fox	40 00
51	Geo. Taylor	2 40
52	M. L. Thomas	35 00
53	W. H. Parker	2 50
54	James Hogan	1 50
55	Raymond Perkins	1 05
56	J. R. Payne	1 50
57	J. H. Blake	11 29

2258	Vermont Marble Co.	\$4 50
59	F. L. Beebe	3 50
60	Daves & Pond	2 20
61	John Knipes	4 87
62	F. C. Gorton	13 35
63	D. S. Fox	3 50
64	D. S. Fox	1 50
65	J. H. Blake	6 30
66	John Morrison	2 75
67	Chaffee Lumber Co.	7 45
68	W. H. Lester	6 30
69	Jess D. Billings	60 00
70	W. E. Morehouse	2 00
71	E. J. Fox	23 85
72	Joe Kellogg	87

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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. FOX,

Road Commissioner.

Overseer of the Poor

We have had some additions to our family in this department and the expense of others has increased. The following are the persons helped:

Dennis O'Shea	\$107 27
John Thompson	194 39
W. Knipes	5 00
Chas. Simmons	126 71
W. Moulden	135 19
Mrs. Curran	201 50
Chas. Berg	2 20
Mrs. Turner	37 73
Tilda Mead	135 00
N. Tokilson	13 00
	<u>\$957 99</u>

OVERSEER'S ORDERS

1017	Geo. McMahon, D. O'Shea	\$ 5 00
18	Mrs. Lingling, Chas. Berg	2 20
19	E. S. Slade, Thompson and O'Shea	16 56
20	Comb. Cash Store Co., W. Knipes	2 00
21	H. C. Durkee, Mrs. Curran	3 07
22	W. E. Moorehouse, Chas. Simmons	1 00
23	W. J. Byrne, Chas. Simmons	12 86
24	Fred W. Stafford, { Mrs. Curran, 10 00 } { Mrs. Moulden, 35 00 } { Mrs. Knipes, 3 00 }	48 00
25	Henry W. Clement, Mrs. Curran	1 00
26	E. S. Slade, Shea, Simmons, Thompson	16 26
27	Geo. McMahon, Shea	5 00
28	Vermont Marble Co., J. Thompson	6 25
29	E. W. Chaffee, Tilda Mead	45 00
30	Comb. Cash Store Co., J. Moulden	4 19
31	Geo. McMahon, C. Simmons	10 00

1032	E. S. Slade	\$19 83
33	Geo. McMahon, C. Simmons	3 25
34	E. S. Slade	17 27
35	Treas. G. A. R., E. Curran	15 00
36	Chas. T. Philipps, Mrs. Curran	90
37	Comb. Cash Store Co., Mrs. Turner	3 82
38	Clarence T. Ball, Curran	17 00
39	R. T. Purrington, Curran	6 46
40	H. C. Durkee & Co., Curran	3 07
41	H. W. Clement, Curran	1 00
42	Fannie Kent, Chas. Simmons	10 00
43	A. W. Perkins, Mrs. Curran	42 00
44	Fannie Kent, Chas. Simmons	5 00
45	E. S. Slade, O'Shea and Thompson	15 17
46	Stafford & Dunn, Moulden and Curran	35 00
47	Fannie Kent, Chas. Simmons	5 00
48	Comb. Cash Store Co.,	9 47
49	Pratt & Levins, Mrs. Curran	2 55
50	Surprise Mdse. Co.	6 00
51	McNamara estate, O'Shea	28 00
52	H. W. Clement, Mrs. Curran	5 00
53	N. M. Burr, Mrs. Turner	15 91
54	E. S. Slade, Shea and Thompson	16 05
55	E. W. Chaffee, Tilda Mead	25 00
56	Fannie Kent, Chas. Simmon	9 35
57	Foster Harvey, Chas. Simmons	1 50
58	E. S. Slade, Shea and Thompson	20 18
59	Anna O'Shea, D. O Shea	10 00
60	Chas. New, Chas. Simmons	15 00
61	R. T. Purrington, Mrs. Curran	19 58
62	E. S. Slade, Shea and Thompson	15 82

1063	Chas. New, Simmons	\$10 00
64	E. S. Slade, Thompson	16 77
65	Stafford & Dunn, Moulden	21 00
66	Geo. McMahon	5 00
67	C. E. New, Simmons	10 00
68	C. E. New, Simmons	3 00
69	E. S. Slade, Thompson	14 50
70	E. S. Slade, Simmons	2 50
71	Comb. Cash Store Co., Moulden and Curran	29 40
72	Chas. New, Simmons	10 00
73	Edward Pomeroy, Mrs. Curran	9 52
74	Edward Pomeroy, Mrs. Curran	32 48
75	E. S. Slade, Thompson	12 84
76	E. W. Chaffee, Tilda Mead	65 00
77	Not used	
78	McNamara estate, Shea	18 00
79	Vermont Marble Co., J. Thompson	13 50
80	E. S. Slade, J. W. Thompson	14 23
81	S. P. Curtis, Mrs. Turner	18 00
82	Chas. New, Chas. Simmons	10 00
83	Stafford & Dunn, Mr. Moulden	28 00
84	C. W. Ward, N. Torkelson	13 00
85	Vermont Marble Co., J. Thompson	23 68
		<u>\$957 99</u>

W. H. LESTER,
W. J. BYRNE,
A. W. PERKINS. } OVERSEERS OF POOR.

School Directors' Report

Following is the summary of expenses for the year and list of all orders drawn. We think the expenses for next year will be some more, as but two schools have been maintained at Center Rutland since the school building burned, and the expense for books and supplies has been smaller on that account. We get a rebate on tuition of \$150 00, and from the state for superintendent of some over \$200.00 We think the same tax as last year will do and we therefore recommend a tax of 40c.

Salary	\$1876 80
Fuel	195 81
Janitor	100 85
Transportation	104 00
Supplies	128 37
Books	146 74
Rent	100 75
Tuition	784 84
Repairs	103 40
Insurance	52 22
Salary, director and clerk	40 00
Superintendent salary and expenses	391 20
Miscellaneous	129 63
	<u>\$4154 61</u>

ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1647	Town Proctor, rent school lot	\$9 78
48	J. W. Hanley, labor	12 85
49	Creamery Pkg. Co., lumber	53
50	F. L. Beebe, wood	16 48
51	Sarah A. Ryan, salary	32 00
52	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
53	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
54	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 02
55	F. A. Gorton, taking census	12 68
56	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	40 00
57	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	45 00
58	Geo. Capron, wood	16 50
59	H. L. Beebe, janitor	4 00
60	Kenneth Kellogg, janitor	4 00
61	J. H. Blake, transportation	13 00
62	Florence Williams, salary	88 00
63	N. M. Burr, wood	7 20
64	Frederick Gorton, janitor	2 75
65	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
66	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
67	E. S. Slade, supplies	3 82
68	Not used	
69	The Tuttle Co., supplies	1 50
70	Geo. E. Chalmers, book stand	2 25
71	D. C. Heath & Co., books	1 81
72	American Book Co., books	3 36
73	Holden Book Cover Co., covers	3 10
74	Parker & Ryan, supplies	75
75	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 02

1676	Mrs. Justin Sears, cleaning	\$2 00
77	Mrs. H. L. Beebe, cleaning	2 00
78	G. D. Spooner, transportation	10 00
79	Vermont Marble Co., coal	3 33
80	Fred Burns, cut wood	4 00
81	W. H. Pike, saw wood	2 40
82	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
83	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
84	D. C. Heath & Co., books	7 12
85	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	7 40
86	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	11 40
87	City Rutland, tuition	190 00
88	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	36 00
89	G. D. Spooner, transportation	10 00
90	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 02
91	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	32 00
92	G. D. Spooner, transportation	10 00
93	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
94	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
95	G. D. Spooner, transportation	10 00
96	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	32 00
97	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	36 00
98	Florence Williams, salary	80 00
99	G. D. Spooner, transportation	10 00
1700	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 02
01	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	27 00
02	Frank Pelky, transportation	10 00
03	{ Elizabeth Hunter, salary	24 00
	{ Elizabeth Hunter, janitor	4 00
04	Frederick Gorton, janitor	4 00
05	H. L. Beebe, janitor	4 40

1706	G. D. Spooner, transportation	\$5 00
07	City Rutland, tuition	4 00
08	John Knipes	2 00
09	C. B. Maxham, labor	1 00
10	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs	4 18
11	J. L. Hammett, supplies	1 65
12	D. C. Heath, books	2 10
13	Dunn Bros., stove	13 87
14	Silver Burditt & Co., books	10 45
15	Anna R. Maughan, salary	45 00
16	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	42 50
17	Mrs. J. B. Turner, transportation	16 00
18	Louis Navin, labor	1 00
19	Jas. Sage, rent	35 00
20	W. P. Abbott, expenses	12 83
21	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 02
22	W. J. Hanley, labor	1 00
23	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 90
24	Jas. Hanley, janitor	20 00
25	F. L. Beebe, labor	16 60
26	Mrs. Justin Sears, cleaning	2 00
27	Mrs. F. L. Beebe, cleaning	2 00
28	H. F. Noyes, lumber	5 37
29	M. J. Francisco, ins	48 57
30	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 90
31	Town Pittsford, tuition	30 84
32	Alonzo Levins, repairs	50 67
33	A. Archambeult, repairs	12 00
34	Fred Hayward, repairs	1 00
35	Billings and Davis, repairs	23 36
36	Mrs. Ed. House, cleaning	2 00

1737	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	\$36 00
38	Elizabeth Hunter, Salary	34 00
39	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 90
40	Vermont Marble Co., coal	48 00
41	City Rutland, tuition	280 00
42	Frank Pelky, transportation	10 00
43	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	34 00
44	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	36 00
45	Gwendolyn Roberts, salary	64 00
46	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 90
47	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
48	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
49	Frances M. McCormic, salary	32 00
50	J. W. Hanley, cleaning	10 40
51	J. L. Hammett & Co., books	37 27
52	H. M. Wergel, supplies	6 00
53	Ginn & Co., books	16 00
54	D. C. Heath & Co., books	5 59
55	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	8 27
56	The Tuttle Co., supplies	9 94
57	Not used	
58	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 90
59	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	36 00
60	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	34 00
61	E. S. Slade, supplies	5 08
62	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
63	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
64	Frances McCormic, salary	32 00
65	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	25 50
66	Elizabeth Hunter, janitor	6 00
67	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	27 00

1768	Olive Robinson, salary	\$91 00
69	Olive Robinson, janitor	5 60
70	E. C. Beebe, janitor	6 00
71	F. A. Gorton, labor	7 50
72	N. M. Burr, wood and supplies	12 15
73	Gwendolyn Roberts, salary	56 00
74	Fred Gorton, janitor	5 60
75	W. P. Abbott, salary	31 90
76	M. J. Francisco, insurance	3 65
77	Mrs. Justin Sears, cleaning	2 00
78	Mrs. F. L. Beebe, cleaning	2 00
79	Frances McCormic, salary	32 00
80	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	34 00
81	Anna R. Maughan, salary	36 00
82	B. C. Burke, salary	16 00
83	J. W. Hanley, janitor	14 00
84	Olive Robinson, salary	13 80
85	Vt. Marble Co., coal	40 75
86	Hugh Duffy, wood	18 00
87	The Tuttle Co., supplies	7 52
88	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	16 64
89	J. L. Hemmett & Co., supplies	33 80
90	D. K. Knowlton & Co., books	1 95
91	D. A. Appleton & Co., books	3 79
92	Jas. Sage, rent	20 00
93	Creamery Pkg. Co., repairs	6 29
94	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary	36 00
95	Elizabeth Hunter, salary	34 00
96	Gwendolyn Roberts, salary	32 00
97	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor	10 50
98	McNamara Est., rent	45 75

1799	F. L. Beebe, labor	
1800	E. S. Slade, supplies	\$4 10
01	{ W. P. Abbott, salary	6 15
	{ W. P. Abbott, expense	31 90
01½	City Rutland, tuition	13 91
02	Ginn & Co., books	280 00
03	Chas. Scribner Son, books	4 88
04	Town Proctor, rent school lot	1 60
05	Vt. Marble Co., coal	9 78
06	Am. Book Co., books	27 00
07	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	58
8-9-10	Spoiled	35 74
11	F. A. Gorton, labor	
12	J. W. Hanley, salary	5 00
13	F. L. Beebe, salary	10 00
14	J. D. Billings, salary	10 00
15	E. S. Slade, salary as clerk	10 00
16	The Tuttle Co., supplies	10 00
17	Mrs. B. C. Burke, salary	3 73
18	Frances McCormic, salary	32 00
19	Agnes M. Hanley, salary	32 00
20	Anna R. Maughan, salary	34 00
21	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor	36 00
		10 00
		\$4154 61

F. L. BEEBE,
J. W. HANLEY,
J. D. BILLINGS, } SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

School Superintendent's Report

To the Board of School Directors for the Town of Rutland.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of submitting to you my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Rutland.

TEACHERS

At the time of my last report and during the spring term of 1908, the following teachers were in charge of such schools as were in session at that time:

Center Rutland, Grammar, Miss Anna Maughan.
Center Rutland Intermediate, Miss Agnes Hanley.
Dyer School, Miss Florence Williams.
Mill Village, Miss Lena O'Neal.
Cheney School, Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

During this term the Center Rutland schools were holding their sessions in the barn which they used immediately after the burning of the old school building. One of the schools holding its session in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. There could be no provision made for the primary children.

At the end of the spring term Miss Williams resigned and Miss Gwendolen Roberts was engaged for the Dyer school.

It was expected that the new building then being erected at the Center would be ready for use in September, but it was not completed until later. A few days before we intended to open the schools in this new structure, it was so damaged by fire that another long wait was necessary. The barn, which was used for a school room in the spring term, was again engaged and Miss Frances McCormack secured as primary teacher. She gave instruction to half of the primary children in the forenoon and to the other half in the afternoon. This was the best arrangement that could be made for them. Rooms in tenement houses were engaged for the Grammar and Intermediate schools, so that the schools were opened in these places October 26th and continued until the present new building was opened for use January 5, 1909. As the primary school was too large for one teacher, Miss Bridget Burke of Castleton was engaged for the second grade. September 14th a school was opened in the Post District by Mr. Beebe, which was continued until January 15th, when it was closed by him. Miss Olive Robinson taught during this short term.

The following is the list of teachers now teaching and the educational institutions from which they are graduated:

Ctr. Rut. Gram., Miss Anna Maughan, Castleton Normal.
Ctr. Rut. Intermediate, Miss Agnes Hanley.
Ctr. Rut. Grade 2, Miss Bridget Burke, Castleton Normal.
Ctr. Rut. Grade 1, Miss Frances McCormack, Cas. Normal.

Dyer District, Miss Gwendolen Roberts, Granville, N. Y. High School.

Mill Village, Miss Lena O'Neal.

Cheney, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Castleton Normal.

Post (closed), Miss Olive Robinson, Rutland High School.

It is almost unnecessary to state that the school work in Center Rutland has been carried on under great disadvantages, and the work of the pupils cannot be expected to be what we might look for under better conditions. The teachers are to be commended for their attitude while teaching under such unfavorable conditions.

Since the schools have been in the new building, work has taken a rapid stride forward, and while it will take a long time to bring the pupils up to a degree of proficiency which is desired, and to place them in suitable grades, yet the teachers are working with an excellent spirit to do the best work possible.

EYE AND EAR TEST.

The following table shows the results of the eye and ear test made by the teachers in accordance with the law.

Number of schools in which examination was made,	7
Number of pupils examined	126
Number of pupils found defective	35
Per cent. of pupils found defective	27 Plus
Number of boys examined	67
Number of boys found defective	13
Number of girls examined	58
Number of girls found defective	22

The following table shows the enrollment in the schools at the present time:

Center Rutland Grammar	18
Center Rutland Intermediate	28
Center Rutland 2nd Grade	29
Center Rutland 1st Grade	34
Dyer District	25
Mill Village	15
Cheney	33
Post	7

TEXT BOOKS.

The Aldine System of reading has been introduced into the 1st and 2nd Grades at Center Rutland, a reading chart and new books purchased. All supplies for these two rooms are new. Such additions to the text books in use in other schools as have been necessary have been made from time to time. Considerable supplementary reading has been added and more is necessary. Each school should be provided with a recent map of Vermont. There has accumulated in the districts many books which are so badly worn as not to be of use longer, and others which are out of date as text books. Some of these can be exchanged when an adoption of new books is made. Under the law which makes it necessary for students intending to enter high schools to take an examination, we are compelled to do a greater amount of work in subjects which have been somewhat neglected before, viz: Civics, Physiology, Supplementary Reading and the History of Vermont. Up to date text books should be provided for these subjects.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The beautiful new building at the Center is one in which every citizen in town should take just pride. If the Selectmen will allow the town hall to be used by the schools, there is now afforded an opportunity for school entertainments which the parents may attend, a feature of school activities which has been lacking heretofore, and one which I hope to see developed more and more. That the rooms are none too large is shown by the fact that the two primary rooms are already nearly full and the intermediate room has but few vacant seats.

MUSIC.

In my last report I called your attention to the subject of music for a part, if not all, of the schools in town. I feel that this is a matter which should receive favorable consideration. I think arrangements could be made with nearby towns for the employment of a supervisor of music, or this town could employ a supervisor of music and drawing who could devote half her time to music and half to drawing and industrial training. This town, situated as it is, near the City of Rutland, and near several large villages, should have schools which will compare favorably with the schools in these villages. Music is now taught in the City of Rutland, Proctor, Pittsford, Brandon, Castleton and Fair Haven. Rutland ought to be included in this list.

CONSOLIDATION.

The pupils at Center Rutland are amply provided for now by the erection of a first class school building, modern in its appointments. It seems to me that attention ought now to be given to the needs of the pupils in another section of the town.

I suggest that consideration be given to the advisability of consolidating the schools now located at Mill Village, Cheney, Post and Pennock districts, into a modern two-room building, to be located at some convenient place,—for instance, near the chapel. Children from a distance could be transported to such a school. The smaller children would be given in charge of a teacher prepared for primary work, and the older children to a grammar school teacher. The advantages of such consolidation would be many. This is a matter for consideration and discussion.

REPAIRS

If the Cheney school is to be retained, repairs which were suggested in my last report should be made: namely, the room enlarged by the removal of the present partition between the entry and school room, and the addition of a good sized vestibule made to the present structure. The room is too small for the present number of pupils (33), a new floor and additional blackboard space is needed.

I recommend that a change be made at the Dyer schoolhouse, so that the closets may be entered from the outside. At present the entrance to the girls' closet is from the school room through a small entry where the school books are kept. The odor from the closet is noticed in the school room whenever the door into the entry is opened.

The school house at Mill Village is in good repair.

IN GENERAL

I have made about seventy-five visits during the past year. One teachers' meeting has been held at the Mill Village schoolhouse. The "Parents' Day" exercises held in the various schools have been well attended. Several cases of non-attendance have been reported to the truant officer. Two

cases of non-attendance have been investigated by me, without reporting to the truant officer. I hear from time to time of children who should be in school, but the several teachers and myself have no means of knowing what pupils should be enrolled, except the list of children which the law says shall be furnished each teacher by the school clerk. The law is clear upon the subject of attendance upon school, and upon provision for school advantages for such as may wish to attend. There are at present, I am told, several children not now in school. I earnestly hope this matter may claim your early attention.

That the Board of School Directors may be kept in closer touch with the work of the schools, I recommend that regular meetings be held, at which time your superintendent can report upon the work and needs of the schools.

Twelve pupils took the examination required by law for "free tuition" in some high school. Eight received their certificates, and all, I think, entered the Rutland High School, and are in attendance there at present.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP P. ABBOTT,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1909.

Treasurer's Report.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year	\$2786 62
Old iron sold	4 55
Fines and costs from Justice	42 66
Anna McCormic, loan	1000 00
Mathew McCormic, loan	1000 00
W. H. Lester, loan	6000 00
Dog Licenses	98 90
F. D. Hill, for marble	263 56
Old outbuilding	10 00
For posts	5 85
Insurance, new school house	5159 80
Taxes	4166 40
From Tax Collector	106 88
	\$20645 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders outstanding	\$77 65
" " " current year	2867 07
" " " school house	15809 14
" orders of Justice	29 17
" " Overseer. Current year	957 99
" " " outstanding	43 50
Bal. new acct.	860 70
	\$20645 22

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year	\$136 78	
State Highway Tax	226 58	
Taxes	1666 56	
Taxes from Collector	45 95	
	<u>\$2075 87</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders outstanding	57 25	
Paid orders current year	2001 45	
Bal. new account	17 17	
	<u>\$2075 87</u>	

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. last year	\$1025 10	
Rent School lots	112 00	
City Rutland, tuition refund	12 00	
State school tax	247 04	
State school fund	66 28	
From state rebate tuition	150 50	
Taxes	3333 13	
Taxes from collector	77 62	
	<u>\$5023 67</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid outstanding orders	\$233 66	
Paid orders current year	3708 01	
Bal. new account	1082 00	
	<u>\$5023 67</u>	

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

Town, .50	} \$1.10		
Highway, .20			
School, .40			
Received from Taxpayers		\$9066 09	
Four per cent discount.		483 32	
Treasurer's Fees		92 58	
Received from Col.		76 00	
Due from Col.		391 41	
		<u>\$10109 40</u>	

Respectfully Submitted,

E. S. SLADE, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

We have examined the account of the Treasurer and other Town Officers and find them correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Orders held by Proctor Trust Co.	\$1500 00
Order, W. H. Lester Guard.	6000 00
Order, Mathew McCormic	1000 00
Order, Anna McCormic	1000 00
Current orders outstanding	383 00
	<u>\$9883 00</u>
Less Bal. on hand	860 70
Net Liabilities	<u>\$9022 30</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Orders outstanding	\$446 60
Bal. on hand	10 82
Net assets	<u>\$635 40</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Orders outstanding	\$9 37
Bal. on hand	17 17
Net assets	<u>\$7 80</u>

TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

State School Tax	\$734 77
State Highway Tax	459 23
County Tax	45 92
Interest	500 00
Payment on debt, School House	800 00
Payment on other debt	500 00
Support of Poor	900 00
Miscellaneous	1000 00
	<u>\$4939 92</u>

To pay the above amount will require a tax of nearly 60c.

We would recommend a Tax of 60c for Town, 20c for Highway and 40c for School as recommended by the School Directors.

M. L. THOMAS,
JOHN CALLAHAN, } AUDITORS.
C. E. NEW,

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

954-5-6	Proctor Trust Co.,	\$1500 00
1128	H. E. Dyer	36 00
1154	Mathew McCormic	1000 00
55	Anna McCormic	1000 00
68	W. H. Lester, guard.	6000 00
1237	Jas. Kellogg	2 00
57	H. E. Dyer	67 50
68	F. D. Hill	10 00
87	Kingsley Osgood	2 00
88	Rut. R'y. L. & P. Co.	5 00
89	O. C. Smith & Son	6 47
90	Rut. R'y. L. & P. Co.	42 00
91	Orpin Bros.	22 00
92	Readsboro Chair Co.	104 70
93	Chaffee Lumber Co.	24 51
95	L. K. Osgood	2 50
96	W. H. Lester	2 50
97	E. J. Fox	2 50
98	J. H. Blake	2 50
99	W. H. Lester	10 00
1301	A. W. Perkins	10 00
2	Rut. R'y. L. & Power Co.	24 82
3	S. P. Stockwell	6 00
		<u>\$9883 00</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1795	Elizabeth Hunter	\$34 00
1801 1/2	City Rutland	280 00
3	Chas. Scribner's Sons	1 60
5	Vermont Marble Co.	27 00
12	J. W. Hanley	10 00
13	F. L. Beebe	10 00
14	J. D. Billings	10 00
17	Miss B. C. Burke	32 00
18	Frances McCormic	32 00
21	W. E. Moorehouse	10 00
		<u>\$446 60</u>

HIGHWAY

2260	Davis & Pond	\$2 20
68	W. H. Lester	6 30
72	Jas. Kellogg	87
		<u>\$9 37</u>

CRIMINAL CAUSES IN WHICH THE TOWN OF RUTLAND IS INTERESTED

Report of Gustof Solomanson, Justice of Peace

DATE	RESPONDENT	OFFENSE	FINE	COSTS	DISPOSITION
April 20, 1908	To. Smith	Breach of Peace	\$5.00	\$6.20	Paid
April 20, 1908	Adam Cochan	Breach of Peace		5.20	Nol Pross
November 5, 1908	Frank Bogutski	Breach of Peace	5.00	6.26	Paid
November 23, 1908	Joseph Carsas	Breach of Peace	2.00	6.29	Paid

Report of Wm. J. Byrne, Justice of Peace

February 2, 1909	Frank Geiren	Petit Larceny	15.00	5.20	Paid
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NOTICE.

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall at Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 2, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. to act upon the following matters, namely :

- 1 To choose all necessary officers required by law.
- 2 To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State School and State Highway and County Taxes.
- 3 To see what time the several taxes shall be due and payable.
- 4 To see what compensation the Town will vote for town officers.
- 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the town, and if so, how much.
- 6 To see what provision the Town will make for higher education of the scholars of this town.
- 7 To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
- 8 To vote upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Sec. 4009, Public Statutes, and if so, how much?
- 10 To transact any other necessary, legal, and proper business.

W. H. LESTER,	}	SELECTMEN.
W. J. BYRNES,		
A. W. PERKINS,		

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1909.

GRAND LIST FOR 1909 \$9184.57